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Application No. : 10/659,000 Confirmation No.: 4943
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Group Art Unit : 1656
Examiner : Nashaat T. Nashed, Ph.D.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the
above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY FILED	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- *	=	x \$50 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- **	=	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360 =	\$ 0.00
			TOTAL	\$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (002859.0009). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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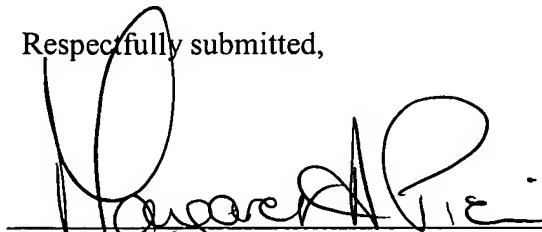
[] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for reply within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); [] \$450.00 extension fee for reply within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for reply within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for reply within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); [] \$2,160.00 extension fee for reply within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1,020.00; [] \$1,590.00; [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. (002859.0009). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the February 6, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application, which was a Requirement for Restriction. The due date for response to the Office Action is March 6, 2006. Thus, this reply and accompanying papers are timely filed.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.